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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion With Staff Members of the Senate
Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI)

1. On 22 September [] and I visited the Senate Select Committee to meet with staff members to discuss Directorate of Intelligence (DDI) relations with their Committee and with the Senators they represent. []

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2. Present from the Committee staff were:

Charles (Chip) Andreae	Designee--Senator Lugar
Thomas A. Connolly	Designee--Senator Biden
Edward P. Levine	Designee--Senator Durenberger
Michael F. Mattingly	Designee--Senator Roth
Eric Newsom	Designee--Senator Leahy
Stephen F. Ward	Designee--Senator Bentsen
James Dykstra	Designee--Senator Cohen
Peter Sullivan	Designee--Senator Moynihan
Joseph Meyer	Designee--Senator Garn (U)

3. The session had been set up at my request by Mike Mattingly [] and was aimed principally at staffers whose Senators serve on the SSCI Subcommittees on the Budget and on Analysis and Production. We spent a very informal hour in a roundtable discussion about the Directorate's production and our interest in ensuring that relevant product is called to the attention of their Senators. We noted that we hoped to work closely with the staff to keep abreast of both substantive and DDI resource issues that were of concern to the Committee. []

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4. The following items of particular interest were discussed:

-- Chip Andreae asked whether we were interested in resuming the bi-weekly (more or less) briefing sessions that had been conducted for SSCI Members and staff several years ago. All of the

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staffers present thought it was worth trying again, and Chip noted that in conversations with Bob Gates, the DDI, the Directorate appeared to favor it as well. Chip and I will get together to fashion an agenda of several topics of possible interest--focusing on recently completed DI research that is ready to be briefed rather than on such current hot spots as the Philippines or Lebanon.

- Peter Sullivan asked what the DI is planning to publish on the Soviet shootdown of Korean Air Lines Flight 007.

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- Ed Levine asked if we could provide the staff with a DI organizational chart that would identify the structure by title down to the branch level--not by personnel, but simply by office, division, and branch name. Dick Kerr, ADDI, has approved sending such information to the Committee, and his staff is preparing it for delivery to Ed next week.

- Joe Meyer, who has been with the Committee less than one week, professed considerable confusion, leading us to suggest that it might be helpful for us to offer a general briefing and walk-around for several new staffers on the Committee. This was greeted enthusiastically, and Mike Mattingly will check to see how many people are interested, and we will then set up a program for them.

- Near the end of the session, Chip Andreae turned to budget and resource issues,

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what sort of cut the Agency could sustain.
I professed total ignorance--which is true--
and said I would refer his question to someone
better equipped to answer it. [redacted]
Chief, Liaison Division, Office of Legislative
Liaison, will discuss it with Danny Childs,
Comptroller. [redacted]

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5. [redacted] and I both believe the session was a very positive
first step in trying to increase staffers' understanding of the
DI and willingness to develop a cooperative relationship with us.

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